

It's News Here!

Appropriate \$8620 Toward Appeal

Ambulance Fund Buoyed By Grayling Township Move

by Joe Schrader

New Year's Day was a good day for the Crawford County Ambulance Fund Drive. The appeal to raise funds to purchase a much-needed new county ambulance had hit the half way mark. Monday, January 7th was even better. At the regular meeting of the Grayling Township Board, a resolution was passed to enter into an agreement with the Board of Commissioners to pay toward the fund \$4310 per year over the next two years for ambulance service for the township. This allotment is to go toward the ambulance drive-\$8620 total over two years and is based on \$2 per capita township population. According to township treasurer Beth Wieland, the agreement is subject to approval of course by the Commissioners.

This boosts the total contributions so far to almost \$25,000 toward the \$35,000 goal! The balance is needed by February 29th in order to insure delivery.

The appeal is almost a sure bet now to succeed and probably before the end of February deadline.

When the vehicle is received it will replace a 7-year old ambulance that in 1979 carried over 300 patients to medical care facilities. The old vehicle will be used on a standby basis.

According to Chairperson Gloria Kraus, a number of other activities are being planned on behalf of the drive, including a dinner at Auman's House of Catering on February 9th and a benefit basketball game at the high school February 16th.

Set For March 6-7

Rotarians Roaring Twenties Minstrel

With the Roaring Twenties as a theme, the Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show will hit the stage of the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on March 6-7.

According to Mike Fleming, the show director, the normal stage months for the minstrels is October or November. He said that this year the auditorium in the Grayling High School could not be obtained in the fall because of the uncertainty of the school millage.

Fleming noted that more details on the show will be available in the near future, but the Rotary Club has had inquiries about the schedule and wanted the minstrel aficionados to be aware of the new dates.

Ice Sculptures for Sports Carnival

Despite the present lack of snow, ice sculptures will again be a key activity for the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival this year.

According to Jim Wiltse, chairman of the event, there will be no specific theme nor will there be any restrictions on foundation material for the sculptures. He said that any individual, organization or commercial concern may enter the contest.

Wiltse indicated that advance entries are not necessary but those wishing to participate must inform the Grayling Area Chamber of Commerce by February 4. Sponsors will be asked the name of the sculpture and its location.

Judging will be conducted on February 7 and the winners will be announced that evening at the Kickoff Dinner.

Classes Begin January 21

Grayling Now Registering Adult Students

Second semester classes of Grayling's Adult High School Completion Program will begin on Monday, January 21. Registration for those classes being offered can now be completed at the Grayling Community School Office.

Adult High School classes are offered free of charge to all area adults who can apply the credit toward their high school diploma.

For more information call the Grayling Community School office at 348-7641.

"Citizens of Tomorrow" Starts Today

After an unavoidable delay of a couple of months, the Avalanche is pleased to announce that the "Citizens of Tomorrow" feature is beginning in this week's edition.

Please turn to page six for this week's segment of the feature that will continue over the coming weeks.

May Be The Group's Last

Ostling Speaker at Merchants Meeting

by Joe Schrader

State Representative Ralph Ostling of Roscommon was guest speaker at last week's meeting of the downtown Merchants Association, one that may well be the last for the group.

Citing lack of interest on the part of members to fill vacant offices within the organization, President Curt Jansen called a halt to See Merchants on Page 11

future meetings, at least for the time being.

"You must have saved the best for last then," joked Ostling when introduced as guest speaker for the meeting, but on a serious vein expressed regret that the organization was unable to continue functioning in the future.

Ostling brought the members in attendance up See Merchants on Page 11

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MISS GRAYLING CONTESTANTS—Fourteen Miss Grayling Winter Carnival contestants met for the first time Sunday night. The girls include, front row (l-r) Jeanne Lange, Lisa Eshenroder, Susan Weeber, Miranda Canfield, middle row (l-r) Toni Trudgeon, Michelle Bancroft, Barbara Hoffman, Kim Wheeler, Cheryl Carlson; back row (l-r) Suzy Nicholas, Nancy Bitner, Cindy Patnode, Coreena Hall and Tami Goss. Another contestant not pictured is Staarla Baade. (Don Geiss Photo)

15 Vie for Miss Grayling Feb. 2

An enlarged Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen Pageant this year will feature 14 girls vying for the title.

The contestants will be presented at a separate pageant this year at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium on Feb. 2. In previous years the queen was named during the kickoff dinner

for the Winter Carnival. This year the winner will receive among other gifts, a \$500 scholarship prize.

The pageant will feature the high school Jazz Band under the direction of Robert Harris and the Barbershoppers. Wayne Hindmarsh, of radio station WQON-FM will serve as the Master of Ceremonies for the event.

The girls entered in the contest include: Coreena Hall, Lisa Eshenroder, Suzy Nicholas, Toni Trudgeon, Jeanne Lange, Barbara Hoffman, Kim Wheeler, Tami Goss, Cindy Patnode, Miranda Canfield, Susan Weeber, Cheryl Carlson, Michelle Bancroft, Nancy Bitner and Staarla Baade.

Audience To Be Jury

Grayling Players To Present Courtroom Drama

Just what did happen in the financial wizard's penthouse on that wintry night? Did his secretary and "dear friend" murder him, or did someone else? Or was it even he whose corpse was found? Sparks fly in this gripping courtroom drama to be presented by the Grayling High School Players on Saturday and Sunday, January 12 and 13, chronicling the trial where the audience's own jury sits on judgement on the accused.

One of the most popular dramas of the century, "The Night of January 16th" which first scored a season's run in New York in 1935 and has been more frequently produced ever since, in stock and community theatre, than any other suspense play ever written. The play, written

by Ayn Rand, has its entire action set in a courtroom during the trial of a pretty young woman charged with murder. The play has an unusual feature in that members of the audience are invited to the stage to become an integral part of the performance.

Specifically, they are brought in as jurors to hear and decide on the evidence. The play's action begins as the names of potential jurors, theatre goers who leave cards at the box office on their way into the theatre, betokening their willingness to serve) are drawn from a revolving drum, in the manner that is customary in most court houses throughout the world. After those who are chosen are ushered into a jury-box on the stage, the

trial itself will begin. At the end they will give a verdict of guilty or not guilty as the startling turns of evidence seem to warrant. The play's script has two alternative endings to fit whichever verdict is announced.

The testimony turns out to be so evenly matched for and against the accused, and so many new pieces of evidence keep unexpectedly turning up, that the verdict is indeed a close thing. The defendant's beauty and her attorney's cleverness and eloquence do not always get her an acquittal. During the show's original 232 performances in New York, the pretty defendant was set free 141 times, but

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Firemen Called Out Twice

Grayling Firemen were called out twice over this past weekend, responding to two, early-morning area fires.

Fire Chief Joe White said that trucks were called to the Florence Douglas residence off Wakeley Bridge Rd. about 1:00 a.m. Monday morning when a blaze was ignited by a defective chimney from a wood burning stove. No injuries were reported in the incident which resulted in severe damage to the living and dining room areas of the home.

At 4:58 a.m. on Sunday, January 6th, firemen responded to a fire at the Floyd Argue residence on M-72 at Eagle Point. The blaze, started by a fireplace, caused minor damage to the floor of the home.

White also reported that firemen responded to a call reporting a fire at a residence in Karen Woods which turned out to be a false alarm.

Fire runs for firemen were up in 1979 with 104 runs made during the year compared to 82 in 1978.

Change In Rotary Officials

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Grayling Rotary Club last week, Don Geiss was named president elect of the organization.

Paul Thomson had originally been named to fill the position but declined because of the press of business. Geiss will assume his duties July 1, 1980.



Inez Collen, 97 years young December 31st, celebrated a quiet birthday New Year's Eve, partying with friends and co-residents at Matson's Adult Foster home where she now resides. A resident of Grayling since 1938, Mrs. Collen came to Michigan from Indiana by way of Ohio where she was active in girl's club and YWCA activities for years.

"I've had lots of fun in my lifetime," she quipped right after the celebration, "and just thankful now I have such a nice place to live." Spry and alert although now confined to a wheel chair, Mrs. Collen was an accomplished pipe organist and artist in Indianapolis where she lived for 25 years during her youth. She spent years in girl's youth activities, teaching sewing and swimming and at one time managed a horseback riding school in Ohio. She also wrote a Social Affairs column in a Middleton, Ohio newspaper and helped establish a community

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Expansion Fund Drive Hits 92% Mark

Mercy Hospital Eyes March 1st Opening

by Joe Schrader

March 1st still remains the target date for the opening of at least a portion of Mercy Hospital's new \$8 million dollar addition, one expected to vastly expand and improve medical services in the Grayling area. Public Relations Director Jack Witter said the area fund raising campaign had hit 92% of its goal with \$463,000 pledged so far. The fund drive, which started in 1978 with a goal of \$500,000, still continues with an active mail appeal through the hospital's campaign and public relations office.

Meanwhile, construction work continues on schedule with workers preparing the second floor for occupancy by the first of March. Ex-

terior work is essentially complete except for driveway and road paving work expected this spring.

A tour of the facility reveals second-floor patient rooms already taking on a cheerful, finished look as painting work continues in the private, semi-private and acute care rooms the facility will house. "Chances are we will move patients into second floor rooms while work still continues downstairs," Witter said.

"That will enable renovation work to begin in our existing building." Extensive remodeling for completion this fall.

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February 23rd & 24th

Grayling To Host Easter Seal Sno-Fari

by Joe Schrader

Grayling has been picked as one of eight sites around the state of Michigan by the International Snowmobile Association to conduct a Sno-Fari for the Easter Seal Society. The Grayling Chamber of Commerce is sponsor for the event and Walt Nowak, Chamber Manager, said the weekend of February 23-24 are the dates set with the Holiday Inn serving as the Rally Point.

The Michigan International Snowmobile Association Sno-Faris for Easter Seals are a series of guided pledge rides for snowmobilers, who ask

raise funds for handicapped children and adults, is Arctic Cat. Snowmobilers from throughout Michigan will converge here for the ride to Lovells and back, a 45-mile trek featuring lunch at Lovells and an evening program, dinner and dancing at the Holiday Inn.

All registered riders, both at the Club Level and from the Major Theme Rides will be eligible to win a Toronto weekend holiday for two plus \$100 spending

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Petoskey Here Friday

Viking Ship Sails On; Sink Hurons, 63-46

by Joe Schrader

Despite of times sluggish play, the Vikings shook off post-vacation, back-to-school blues Friday night to post a 63-46 conference victory over Rogers City in Huron territory.

A large contingent of fans followed the team to the Lake Huron shoreline to watch the Vikings record their sixth straight victory without a loss.

The team traveled to Houghton Lake for its first non-conference game of the season Tuesday night and will host Petoskey on Friday in another conference clash at the Middle School gym.

"We got off to a slow start," said Coach "Butch" Hayes after the game, "it looked like we might have been overconfident." But a stifling Viking defense held the Hurons to just six points the 1st quarter and 15 the first half to allow the offense time to shift into gear. Bill Lucksted came off the bench to score three quick buckets to ignite the fire the offense needed as they raced to a 17-6 first quarter lead and 35-15 halftime advantage.

The win allowed Grayling to remain a game ahead of rival Gaylord, who downed Petoskey Friday night in the race for the league crown. It was a fun trip back to town for Tom Mill's JV squad too as they held off a late Huron rally to post a 63-57 victory. See Basketball on Page 2



REBOUND BATTLE—Viking cagers (in white) and Huron players battle it out for a rebound in last Friday's 63-46 Grayling victory at Rogers City. (Joe Schrader photo)

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

1980

Jan.	Hi	Low	Snow
1	35	23	Trace
2	32	16	Trace
3	26	4	Trace
4	26	-6	Trace
5	29	6	Trace
6	27	3	Snow
7	15	5	5.0

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**Cosmetology
Graduate**


Shelly Fick, 19, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Fick of Grayling, was awarded a diploma in cosmetology last Friday, January 4th in ceremonies held at Kirtland Community College.

A 1979 Grayling High graduate, Shelley earned her certificate after completing 1500 hours of study at Kirtland, many of which were spent while still attending high school during her junior and senior years. She was pleasantly surprised by members of her class who presented her with roses, a decorated cake and other gifts.

Shelley plans to continue on to an advanced beauty academy to become an instructor in the field of cosmetology.

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The John Miller Family

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Buvee

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirby were in Grayling visiting her parents, the Elgin Benwars.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lester of Lake Orion were up to their mobile home for a few days after Christmas with their son and family and also visited the Ernest Hales.

Scott Hale, who sprained his ankle during basketball practice hopes to be back in there helping his team mates soon.

Sportsman's Club Sunflower Seeds are now available at C.F. Fick & Sons, 113 Fig St.

The Richard Allen family had a special Christmas when Mike came from Michigan State and Richard came from Albion to be home for several weeks.

To add to the joy, came a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Slaughter, Theresa and Chris of Coral Springs, Fla., who spent from December 23 to January 1. Chris celebrated his 10th birthday on December 23 and received a sled from the Allens but no snow! While they were here, the Slaughters visited Houghton Lake, Gladwin, Traverse City, Sault Ste. Marie, Newberry and Tahquamenon Falls, all in search of snow. They were seriously considering

hanging Walt Nowak and the county commissioners for lack of snow but the lovely downfall of Christmas Eve before Midnight Mass renewed their faith in Santa Claus and the "north country" cousins. Their visit ended with the K of C New Year's Eve party and a lot of beautiful memories.

Birthday
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center in Dayton.

"I started out to get something for women," she recalled about her youth, "back in those days we had nothing." She spent 10 years working in the girl scout organization and came to Michigan to assist with a girl's camp near West Branch. From there it was on to Houghton Lake and then to Grayling some 42 years ago. She lived and worked in the Shoppeagon Hotel and married the late George Collen here in Grayling.

Mrs. Collen spent years cooking at lodges along the AuSable River, including the Stephan and Babbitt camps, where she recalls preparing wild game for lodge meals. "I cooked wild animals and birds and other things," she said, "northern Michigan food was wonderful to prepare."

A resident at Matson's now for about five years, she reiterated she's had lots of fun in her life. "But sometimes I had to search it out," she concluded.

Players
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sternly declared guilty 91 times.

Sue Prause will have the central role of the rash, somewhat soiled but appealing young woman charged with having killed the financial promoter for whom she was a secretary, and also in a more intimate relationship. John Watkins will be seen as the glaring, snarling, sneering prosecuting attorney, Alicia Taylor as the crusading attorney who skillfully defends her client and Robert Kesteloot will act as the presiding judge. Others appearing as witnesses for and against the accused are Paula Dosch, Gussy Konopnicki, Tim Taylor, Sheila Burpee, Pam York, Larry Goodale, Colleen Witter, Steve Kucharek, Ronda Morford, George Morse and Mark Hamilton.

Curtain time has been set at 8:15 p.m. for the evenings of January 12 and 13 with a matinee performance scheduled for 2:15 on Sunday. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the cast, at the Grayling Community School Office or at the door.

Basketball
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tory, boosting their record now to 4-2.

Rogers City gave the Vikings some trouble the second half of Friday's contest, though, outscoring them in fact, but the 20-point halftime bulge gave Grayling plenty of cushion to work with. Grayling led at the 3/4 mark, 47-27, then coasted to victory.

Junior forward John Junntila tossed in 14 points to lead the Viking scoring and Lucksted was close behind with 13. Hayes was happy with the halftime lead but admitted the team looked "sluggish" the third quarter and played only average ball the fourth. "We did get good offensive play from Junntila and Lucksted, though," he said, and good all-around play from Mike Chrisman who hauled down 15 rebounds.

The Vikings hit on 25 of 62 field goal attempts for 40% and sank 15 of 28 charity tosses for 53%. They had 58 ball recoveries by way of steals and rebounds.

Bill Roach and Mike Chrisman had nine points apiece for Grayling while Rocky Tobin and Mike Walsh added five apiece. Because of injuries to starters Ken Helsel and Scott Hale, Hayes called up Terry and Jerry Norman from the JV squad to fill out Friday's roster. Helsel, who suffered a hairline fracture of the right hand is a doubtful starter for Friday's contest against Petoskey and Hale, suffering from a badly sprained ankle, might suit up for the game.

In the JV contest last Friday, the Vikings held off a late rally by Rogers City to hang on for the 6-point, 63-57 win with Brad Trenary pacing the team with 15 points. Jeff Kortes hit double figures with 11 points as did Tracy Fagan, Jim Schrader and Monty D'Amour, all with 10 apiece.

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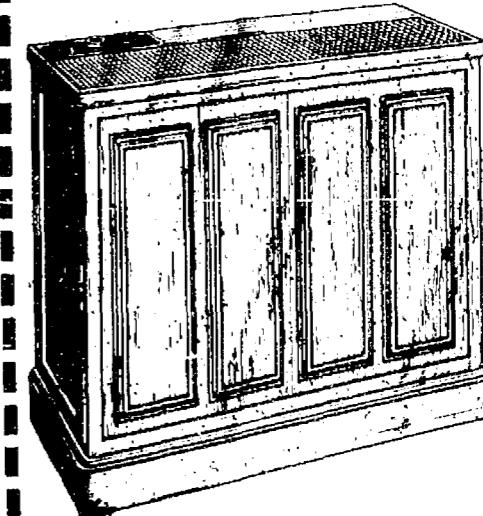
The Frederic Township Compensation Commission meeting will be Friday, January 11, 1980 at the Frederic Township Hall.

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remedial reading, remedial math, Title I Nursery, volunteer aide program or teacher consulting. The money to fund these programs comes from two grants. One is Title I, a federal grant, and the other is Article 3, a state grant. Both grants are designed to improve basic skills and in the coming weeks we will look at how each teacher involved in these programs has developed their part of the program to help identified students improve their reading and math skills.

In the next article, we will begin reviewing the remedial reading program and how a Parent Advisory Council can help both the school and parents to work with reading and math problems even better.

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From Our Corner ...



Old man winter waited six days into the new decade before letting us know it is winter time in northern Michigan. Sunday morning started out just like we had been used to, and by night fall blizzard conditions had hit the area with zero temperatures and 5 inches of snow by Monday morning, January 7th. The storm continued all day Monday and evening, tapering off by Tuesday. A comparison of the first seven days of 1979 and 1980 is shown on page one courtesy of Chuck Fick.

The above information is strictly for our summer residents who leave our parts for the sunshine states and warmer clime. Anyone reading this and live here can attest to the fact.

We were talking to Joe Rozeneck the other day and Joe brought up something that he thought would be worth while for Our Corner...seems as Joe is a jogger and (weather permitting) uses the railroad track north for his exercise...Joe was telling us that the stretch from Grayling north to around the Sand Hill curve there is a lot of debris including old ties, parts of track etc. along the tracks...Joe's concern was the number of snowmobilers who use this as one of their trails even though it is against the law, and those who persist in using this trail should take heed before someone is seriously hurt. From our storm Sunday night no doubt it will bring out more snowmobilers, so this is just a word of caution.

To any of our out-of-state readers who are winter sports enthusiasts...pass the word, we have the snow and the cold that all like...with our zero temperature, we're sure that white stuff is not going to melt right away.

The following is strictly personal...it is the trials and tribulations of one English teacher at the high school who went home to Hoboken or something like that in New York for the holiday break...

From what we understand, everything was beautiful until he arrived at Tri-City and found out that the fog had grounded his flight...now his problems multiplied...all he carries is an American Express card, he always told us that was the only way to go...

The tale unfolds as such, following his ride from Midland to Detroit by bus he finds himself in the Grayhound terminal with not enough money to buy a ticket to Hoboken, the guy at the desk wouldn't take his card, he even made a phone call to see if he could borrow money on his card...he found out that everything Karl Malden says on TV ain't so...no money...

What to do now? Would you believe he found two guys in the terminal that pooled their finances and came up with 37 bucks to help buy the ticket...he says after 24 hours he finally arrived in his beloved jungle...just in time to beat Santa Claus...

Anyway R.J., we welcome you back to civilization...the ice cream parlor was in better hands than if you were here, Dianne did a fabulous job and told us she really didn't need you around...we don't blame her...any one who would try to make it to New York on only a couple of greenbacks and an American Express Card can really be replaced...

This portion is only for those who may be interested in our family...we received a note and some newspaper clippings from Dane out in Las Vegas with publicity on a play he is doing there "The Owl and the Pussycat" which had good critic reports...our only hope is he makes good, then maybe when we retire we could move out there where the temperature is not zero with an 80 mile wind to help it dip further...

Our T.C. family spent the weekend with us and T.J., Stef and the Pony are fine, Stef maintains her status quod little iodine.

We will close our corner with a happy thought...wasn't it nice Tuesday morning when you came to work and main street was cleared of all the snow by the city workers...they must have gotten out of bed before breakfast...have a nice week...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago
January 10, 1957

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and three children visited his mother, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, for the New Years weekend. They were accompanied by her nephew, Tom Kearney of M.S.U.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Lewis Stillwagon by his wife on December 27th. 24 guests arrived at the Stillwagon home to enjoy an evening of games and refreshments. Louie received some very nice gifts.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall of Traverse City spent the weekend with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. R.C. Puffer, to pick up her son David, who was a holiday guest with his grandparents.

Mrs. John Peterson and son Mark spent Monday in Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher were in Detroit over the weekend as guests of the General Electric Co., at a musical show at the Henry and Edsel Ford auditorium. All G.E. dealers in Michigan were invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jansen and children Kay and David spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn in Saginaw. The Horns came here to return the visit New Years weekend, bringing back with them David and Kay. The Sunday before Christmas the Jansens joined a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jansen, a brother in Roscommon. Mr. and Mrs. John List of Saginaw were on hand also.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry McNamara visited LARRY's uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNamara in Gladwin for Christmas. New Years they spent with Mrs. McNamara's father, Fred Campau, also the Elmer Veitengruber and the Felix Militello.

The Mac's Drug bowling team and their husbands were well entertained at the Larry McNamara home on December 26th. The evening was spent playing cards with a nice luncheon following. Gifts were exchanged among the team members.

Miss Kay Jansen had an overnight guest last Friday, Miss Anne Marie Church. Saturday was Kay's 9th birthday.

Calvin Schreiber returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schreiber on December 19 after completing a five-year term in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Miss Kay Jansen had an overnight guest last Friday, Miss Anne Marie Church. Saturday was Kay's 9th birthday.

Edgar McPhee of West Branch, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and family over the weekend.

Dorothy Mae, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Decker, has the honor of being the first baby born in Grayling and Crawford County this year. She arrived on January 4th.

Russell Peterson is suffering with a broken wrist, which he had the misfortune of receiving last Friday while at work for the C.W. A. while attempting to crank a car.

Mrs. John Papendick and Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Jens Ziebell Monday evening at the latter's home. Mrs. Ziebell received beautiful gifts from many guests present, and a very nice social evening was spent.

Mrs. Theodore Stephan, her sister Miss Virginia Engel and brother Lewis,

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

Who Rules Your Life?

Galatians 5:18-23

Not only does the Christian have two different natures, but the evidence of which nature is in control is clearly seen by our lives. When we yield to the Holy Spirit and allow our new nature to be in control, we live far above the legal demands of God's laws in freedom. "But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law." Verse 18.

If we are allowing the Devil to work through our flesh we will be tempted to commit all kinds of sex sins. "Now the works of the flesh are manifest; which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness," Verse 19. No person can say he is led by the Spirit of God and commit sex sins in thought, word or deed.

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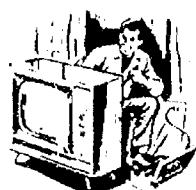
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Vikingland Happenings

by
Joelyn LaChappelle and Jane Stamm



The Spanish classes held their annual Christmas fiesta on Tuesday, December 18th after school in the high school cafeteria. Spanish II class planned all the activities, the menu, and decorations for the party.

The menu consisted of: Mock Sangria punch, fried bananas, taco chips with guacamole dip and refried bean dip. They also had a variety of American foods such as cookies, cake, and fruit.

For decorations the students hung garlands of bright tissue paper flowers, banners and pinatas.

Pinatas are forms covered with decorations (usually in the shape of animals) containing candy. One person is selected and blindfolded. That person then gets three chances to break the piñata. When it is broken candy spills out in which students dive for. Approximately 100 students attended this party.

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Michigan Mirror

by Warren M. Hoyt

Grades Are Mixed On Productiveness Of 1979 Legislature

The marks are now all in and the Michigan Legislature has received a mixed review for the 1979 half of the 80th Legislature.

Legislative leaders—both Democratic and Republican alike—seem to be in agreement over the major accomplishments, but they are at odds on what was not done properly and what needs priority billing with the new session dawning on January 9.

The major accomplishments include legislation to deal effectively in the event of an energy emergency, enactment of the so-called essential insurance bill, presentation of the state's wetlands and Wayne County reorganization.

Also depending upon who is speaking, sunset legislation—requiring periodic reviews of state departments, agencies, bureaus and programs—is listed among the major accomplishments.

Democrats say the act will work to eventually reduce to limit any state agency or program that is no longer needed but Republicans say it will now work without actual termination dates to require positive action to maintain a program.

Minority Republicans say all the new act will do will be to increase legislative staff, thus increasing costs, for the ongoing review of all governmental programs.

This is a matter that will be decided by Republican Governor William G. Milliken. He has threatened to deliver a veto of the legislation without specific termination dates.

Left undone was legislation to restructure the state's giant health care insurance company Blue Cross/Blue Shield and reform of the campaign finance act and the unemployment and workers' compensation systems.

These items will be at the top of everyone's "hit parade" as the new session opens, but if 1980 is like every other year of partisan politics, these items are too great to solve to everyone's satisfaction.

New Plan Offered On

Workers' Compensation Reform

Meanwhile, Milliken is again trying to break the logjam on workers' compensation reform with the presentation of another proposal to a special task force.

Milliken said his so-called "balanced package" is not a final solution, but it is needed to get some sort of agreement on workers' compensation.

The package would eliminate minimum benefits for general injuries, increase maximum weekly benefits but with no cost of living escalator, provide for coordinating benefits with pension plans and social security and pay for retroactive benefits from the state's general funds.

The plan was not received well by either business or labor. Labor said the plan would take benefits away from workers and business said it would be too expensive for business and industry to handle.

Milliken said the proposal represented a backing off from his position of reform. He suggested if the package could be adopted, the reform could go forward.

"At least, let us go and get this balanced approach. This will satisfy no one. It will not satisfy management and it will not satisfy labor. It is a limited and balanced approach," the governor said.

Soil District Hire Crew to

Work Privately-Owned Lands

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District has hired the first Conservation Crew to work on privately-owned lands in the state. The work crew will concentrate on soil erosion control projects, wildlife habitat improvement and timber stand improvement.

Mrs. Louise Sullenger, Chairman of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation Districts says, "Many of our cooperators are absentee landowners; when they come up for the weekend, they have other

problems to take care of. We believe the District's Conservation Crew will help them accomplish erosion control and other work they wouldn't have time to do themselves".

The District charged \$5.00 per man-hour for the services of its Conservation Crew this past summer. The Crew was organized last summer and completed 20 projects.

"We expect to handle more jobs this year," says Mrs. Sullenger, "perhaps as many as 30".

Garry Seloske, a student at Kirtland Community College near Roscommon, was hired as Leader of the Conservation Crew.

The formal dedication ceremony for two National Recreation Trails on the Huron-Manistee National Forests, originally scheduled for January 5, has been postponed.

Forest Supervisor Wayne K. Mann said that the general lack of snow cover in the Lower Peninsula has made rescheduling of the dedication for these two winter-use trails necessary.

Both trails have existed for a number of years, but only recently have had the distinction of being designated as components of the National Trail System.

Originally, the dedication of the Caberfae Way Snowmobile Trail and the MacKenzie Touring Trail was planned in connection with the Cadillac Winter Snofari, which also has been postponed.

The new date for the dedication is now planned for late February or early March. Full details will be provided as soon as the new dates are firmed up.

Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Ostling

Workers' Comp Reform Needed

Perhaps the issue which most frustrated members of the Legislature in 1979 was workers' compensation.

Everyone agrees that we have needed a new system for a long time, but progress is hard to come by.

Despite the efforts of a Governor-appointed task force to solve the problems between business and labor representatives, the two sides seem to be light years apart. The present program is outdated and in serious need of reform if Michigan is to compete with neighboring states in luring businesses here.

The statute which governs the workers' compensation program in Michigan was written in 1912 and has evolved into a system that is non-competitive with other Great Lakes states.

A House Republican task force spent a good deal of time and energy last year traveling around the state to hear testimony by persons directly affected by the current system.

Some of the testimony was horrifying. One small trucking firm operator in Menominee, who also operates a terminal in Green Bay, Wisconsin, said that the same insurance company provides workers' compensation policies for his employees in both states. He noted that he pays \$1,500 per man more in Michigan than he does in Wisconsin for his workers' compensation insurance...a sad commentary on our business climate.

What is most troubling, though, is that employers no longer want to come to Michigan to expand their businesses because premiums cost more here while employees receive fewer benefits. Who can blame them?

Thus the issue of workers' compensation has to be at the top of our list of priorities this year and I will do all I can to bring about an equitable solution to the problem.

Direct Line

by Cong. Bob Davis

Wood Stove

Tax Credit

Stalled

Certain provisions of the Revenue Act of 1978 give tax credits to homeowners who install energy conservation devices. Individuals can claim these energy tax credits for almost all energy saving equipment...except wood stoves. Why?

During consideration of the act, the House Ways and Means Committee included tax credits for the purchase and installation of wood stoves. The Senate did not. The reason for the omission was actually rather philosophical. They said, if the purpose for a tax credit is to encourage a certain action which ordinarily would not occur without the incentive, then a tax credit for wood stoves would be unnecessary because people are buying wood stoves without the added attraction.

However, this argument could be applied to all of the so-called energy saving devices covered in the Act. The omission of wood stoves appears to be no more than a political act to "draw the line." It is particularly unfair in an area such as ours where wood is plentiful.

"We saw small-mouth bass, 12-14 inches long, in some of the deeper holes," he added; "the project will reduce streambank erosion and preserve good fishing." The Conservation workers also seeded and mulched the bank to prevent erosion.

Seloske said many of the projects involved tree planting. The Crew hand-planted trees in areas where mechanical planting was impractical.

For further information about the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation Work Crew, contact the local Soil Conservation Office at 409 Lake Street; P.O. Box 156; Roscommon, Mi 48653. Phone 517/275-5231.

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Maternity Nurse Practitioner
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San Francisco, California



A KEY FACTOR to prevention of prematurity is recognizing early labor signs. Supported by March of Dimes funds, Dr. Robert Creasy and Susan Crowley, R.N., teach patients about these signs at the University of California in San Francisco.

detect" regular uterine contractions by feeling the abdomen.

Several factors are associated with premature delivery, such as previous history of it, multiple conception (twins or triplets), and maternal health problems that include uterine abnormalities. Also, a woman who smokes or who is malnourished is often at risk.

Evaluation

To identify women at risk we use the Obstetrical Problem List, a system which assesses socioeconomic status, past medical history, and daily habits.

Although it is not the perfect way to identify all high-risk patients, the list is an excellent tool. Women who receive a score of ten or more are considered to be at high risk.

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MEETING SCHEDULE—1980**

DATE	TIME	PLACE
Jan. 10	7:30 P.M.	Crawford County Court House Grayling, Mi
Feb. 14	7:30 P.M.	Human Services Building Cadillac, Mi
March 13	7:30 P.M.	Human Services Building Lake City, Mi
April 10	7:30 P.M.	Public Library Houghton Lake, Mi
May 8	7:30 P.M.	Crawford County Court House Grayling, Mi
June 12	7:30 P.M.	Human Services Building Cadillac, Mi
July 10	7:30 P.M.	Human Services Building Lake City, Mi
Aug. 14	7:30 P.M.	Public Library Houghton Lake, Mi
Sept. 11	7:30 P.M.	Crawford County Court House Grayling, Mi
Oct. 9	7:30 P.M.	Human Services Building Cadillac, Mi
Nov. 13	7:30 P.M.	Human Services Building Lake City, Mi
Dec. 11	7:30 P.M.	Public Library Houghton Lake, Mi

North Central Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month and start at 7:30 p.m. All Board meetings are open to the public. For exact location of such meetings, please call (616) 775-3463.

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money.

Riders will follow groomed trails to Lovells where lunch will be served. Business establishments there will be participating in the event.

Nowak said that the first ride will begin at 10:00 a.m. on February 23rd and will continue thereafter throughout the day with groups of about 25 machines departing together.

Grayling is the last of the eight rides around the state this year. The others are held at Wolverine, the Soo, Ehart, Albright Shores, Flint, Muskegon and Hamburg/Brighton.



HOSPITAL WORK—Workers are shown here, busy preparing the hospital addition for occupancy expected in March. (Joe Schrader photo)

Hospital

(Continued from Page 1)

dition. The entire expansion and renovation effort has been designed primarily to expand and improve medical services for residents in the 6-county area Mercy Hospital serves. The need for expansion was necessitated by a demand for services far exceeding those the facility was able to provide.

Memorial contributions to the hospital fund appeal

is nearly \$54,000 from individuals providing gifts in memory of loved ones. The Hospital Auxiliary pledged \$50,000 toward the program and donations from the Grayling area amount to over \$98,000.

Mercy Hospital employees have donated over \$32,000, and pledges from the Roscommon, Gaylord and Lewiston areas have already surpassed goals established at the start of the campaign. Physicians have also contributed over \$51,000 toward the half million dollar goal.

School Meals

Jan. 14th thru 18th

Breakfast

Mon.—Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.

Tues.—Donuts, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.

Wed.—Sugar Pops, Sugar Smacks, or Special K, Orange Juice.

Thurs.—Corn Flakes, Cheerios or Rice Krispies, Orange Juice.

Fri.—Pancakes, Orange Juice.

Lunch

Mon.—Hot Dogs/Buns, Relishes, Buttered Peas, Chilled Peaches.

Tues.—Sloppy Joes, Buttered Corn, Pickles, Chilled Applesauce.

Wed.—Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread & Peanut Butter, Peach Cobbler.

Thurs.—Corn Dogs, Buttered Green Beans, Pickles, Chilled Fruit.

Fri.—Pizza, Peas & Carrots, Chilled Fruit.

Milk is served with all meals—choice of white or chocolate.

Menu is subject to change without notice.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thanks from The John Miller family to the Frederic Fire Dept., Grayling Fire Dept. and Northern Tank Service of Waters.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Editor:
In reference to the article in a local paper concerning Beaver Creek Township establishing its own zoning board. As a resident of Beaver Creek Township this action has raised some questions among some of the residents of Beaver Creek Township that I have discussed this matter with.

It is the consensus that more extensive research into this should have been taken before any action to presenting this matter to the County Planning and Zoning Commission.

A petition should have been drawn up and passed among the property owners and residents to get an actual documented survey in favor of establishing a township zoning board. Also the same action should have been taken on the residents dissatisfaction of the individual assigned to represent the township on the County Zoning Board, with documentation. A negotiation to have the individual replaced would have been the most sensible way to go. You don't solve old problems by starting new ones.

When the Beaver Creek Planning and Zoning Commission is established, who will be the one to select the person to fill the seat on the newly formed commission and what kind of a guarantee is there that the residents will be satisfied with the representative that is selected? Or is this just a way for certain individuals to possibly find a short cut to having some real estate rezoned that possibly might raise some question under the present zoning system?

If you think that the residents were dissatisfied with the assigned representative—are they going to be happy when they are informed that now there is an added financial responsibility on the township operational funds for the same services that were not costing the township under the present system.

And what is the added cost of establishing, operating and maintaining this commission? For these services are not free. Are there any real benefits over the already established county zoning commission?

If answers can not be met than a second look should be taken before an unnecessary hungry monster is released to grow and devour the township funding.

C. Raymond Halstead
Beaver Road

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Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

The Dee Mead family celebrated their family party on Christmas Eve with their children being home. Coming from El Reno, Oklahoma, were Bob and Patty Mead and from Warren AF Base, Cheyenne, Wyoming, were Dee and Dora Mead who spent twenty days here with their family. The Dale and Natalie Tinker family and Lenny and Debbie Losinger of Grayling joined the family as did the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Campbell and Mrs. Ann Mead, all of Merritt.

Rick and Marilyn Reed of Chestnut Street have a couple of new granddaughters, born this fall. Leslee arrived on October 1 in Bay City to Terry and Crysta Reed and Katherine arrived on December 6 to Mickey and Pam Reed of Beaverton. Katie's grandparents are also Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Hitchcock of Beaverton. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Weiss of Sarasota Fla., and Thompson, Mi., and Mrs. Myrtie Reed of Auburn. The Reed family spent their holidays in Bay City where they were met by a daughter, Carol Reed of Lansing.

Ten Grayling young people were able to get in their week of ski school at Crystal Mountain during the holidays before the snow disappeared. Attending were Heidi Bendig, Karen and Kevin Reynolds, Riley McNameara, Andy, Peter and Julie Huss, Pat Hickey, Mark Gust, and Alan Weiss.

Steve and Chris Kozicki and children of Spring Lake, Mi., visited in Grayling during the holidays.

Tom and Dodie Brady spent part of the holidays with friends in Marine City.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Perry visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balkum in Norway, Mi. during part of Steve's vacation from Kirtland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale had her father, Mr. Russell Vallad home from Provincial House of Gaylord for Christmas Holiday. Christmas Eve they had Mr. Vallad, Harry McEvers, their son, Robert Hale and family, Mr. Hale's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis, Mrs. Rita McEvers and daughters RaeAnn, Jennifer, Denae & husband Gary Fox for supper. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. John Sarkozis dropped in for lunch. Christmas Day Mrs. Hale's uncle and aunt the Warren Vallads stopped in to visit them, also Mr. and Mrs. Keith Johnson of Elk Rapids.

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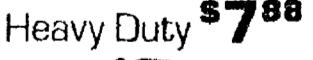
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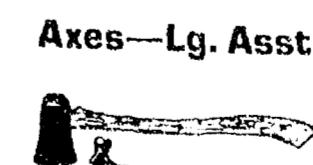


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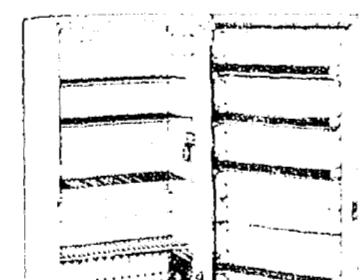
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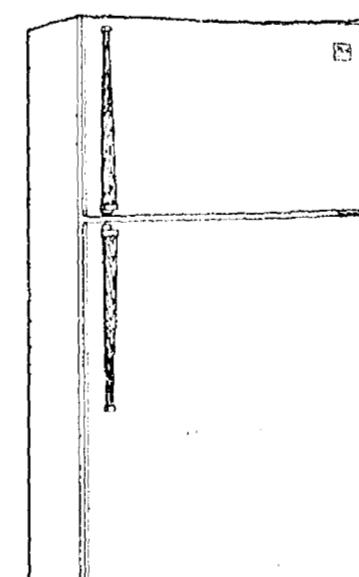
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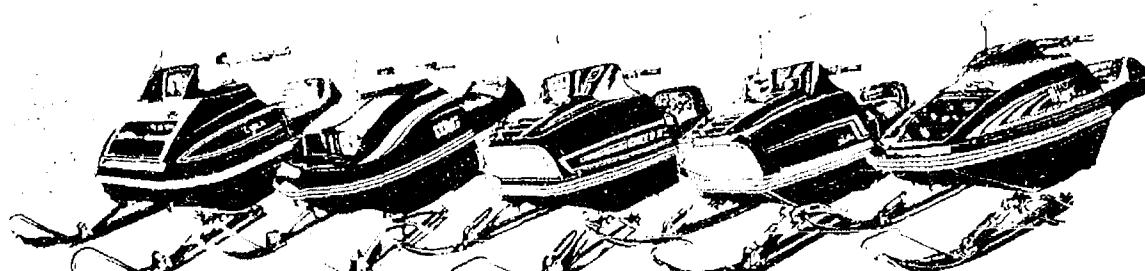
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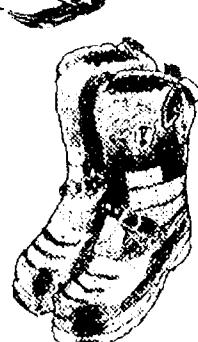
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Obituaries

Services Held For

Johannes Peterson, 71

Johannes Petersen, 71, died Sunday, January 6, 1980 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Wednesday January 9, 1980 at 1:00 p.m. at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with Rev. George Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Petersen was born on April 28, 1908 in Grayling Township, a lifelong resident of Grayling except for 10 years, when he lived in Isabella County. He had been employed by the State of Michigan in the fire, game and corrections department, and had been a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel; four sons, Stanley, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia; Rolly of Detroit, Alfred of Washington D.C. and Francis of Detroit; daughter, Linda Cole of Grand Rapids; 11 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. His sons, Jack and Herbert, preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Ken Tenniswood, Dick Beaver, Orville Coors, Walter McCay, Larry Bayham and Glen Seagraves. Honorary pallbearers were Robert Seagraves and Frank Konitz.

Services Held For

Jesse Bennett, 83

Jesse W. Bennett, Sr., 83, died Tuesday, January 1, 1980 in Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held Friday, January 4, 1980 at 3:30 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Weber officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Bennett was born on January 27, 1896 in Tylene, Kentucky, a resident of Grayling for twelve years, moving here from Shelby Township, Michigan where he had been employed by the D.P.W. and had been a road commissioner.

Mr. Bennett was a life member of Masonic Lodge 356 F & AM and a member of American Legion Post 106.

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Memorial contributions may be made to the Mercy Hospital Building fund or the Crawford County Ambulance Fund.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's paper.

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Dies in Florida

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Completes

Gen-Tel Course

Robert Baughn, lineman for General Telephone at Roscommon, has recently completed a course in Basic Cable, according to Lois Reagan, division manager.

Students in the 10-day course learn to: install pedestals, which are free-standing outdoor units that give access to telephone cables housed underground; splice buried cable loops; and ground cables.

Mr. Baughn resides in Grayling with his wife.

Friday Services For

Stanley Hummel, 74

Stanley S. Hummel, 74, died Monday, December 31, 1979 in Fort Pierce, Florida. Funeral services were held Friday, January 4, 1980 at 1:00 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral home with Mr. Earle Newmiller and Mr. Ray Havenstine officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Cemetery.

Mr. Hummel was born on April 21, 1905 in Evanston, Wyoming. He had been a resident of Maple Forest for 60 years and was a retired farmer.

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LAUNDROMAT DRAWING—The Scrub Board Laundromat ended its month-long special cleaning promotion December 31st with a drawing for a MOVED. Lucky winner was Richard Fultz of Roscommon. Shown here is Walt Nowak, Chamber of Commerce Manager, drawing the winning ticket while Laundromat Manager Mary Lavack assists. (Joe Schrader photo)

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The members of the Township Board are attending the Michigan Township Convention at Hyatt Regency in Dearborn this week.

Mrs. Sophie Koernke returned home Saturday after visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker in Saline.

The first card party of the year was well attended. Prizes were won by Mrs. Alice Campau, Mrs. Vi Wingerier, Marvin Wikoff and John Campau. Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGowan will host the party this Saturday, everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harwood, of Midland spent Saturday with his mother and family, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Senior Citizen Day will be on Tuesday, January 15th, starting at 11:30, dinner at 12:00 noon. Come and enjoy the day. Also get your blood pressure checked.

The Cheerful Givers club will meet at the home of Margie Harwood January 17th at 7:30.

The following boys and girls earned Bibles for their very fine attendance at Sunday School the last quarter; Barry Armstrong, Wendy & Wanda Pearsall, Benji and Tammy Duby,

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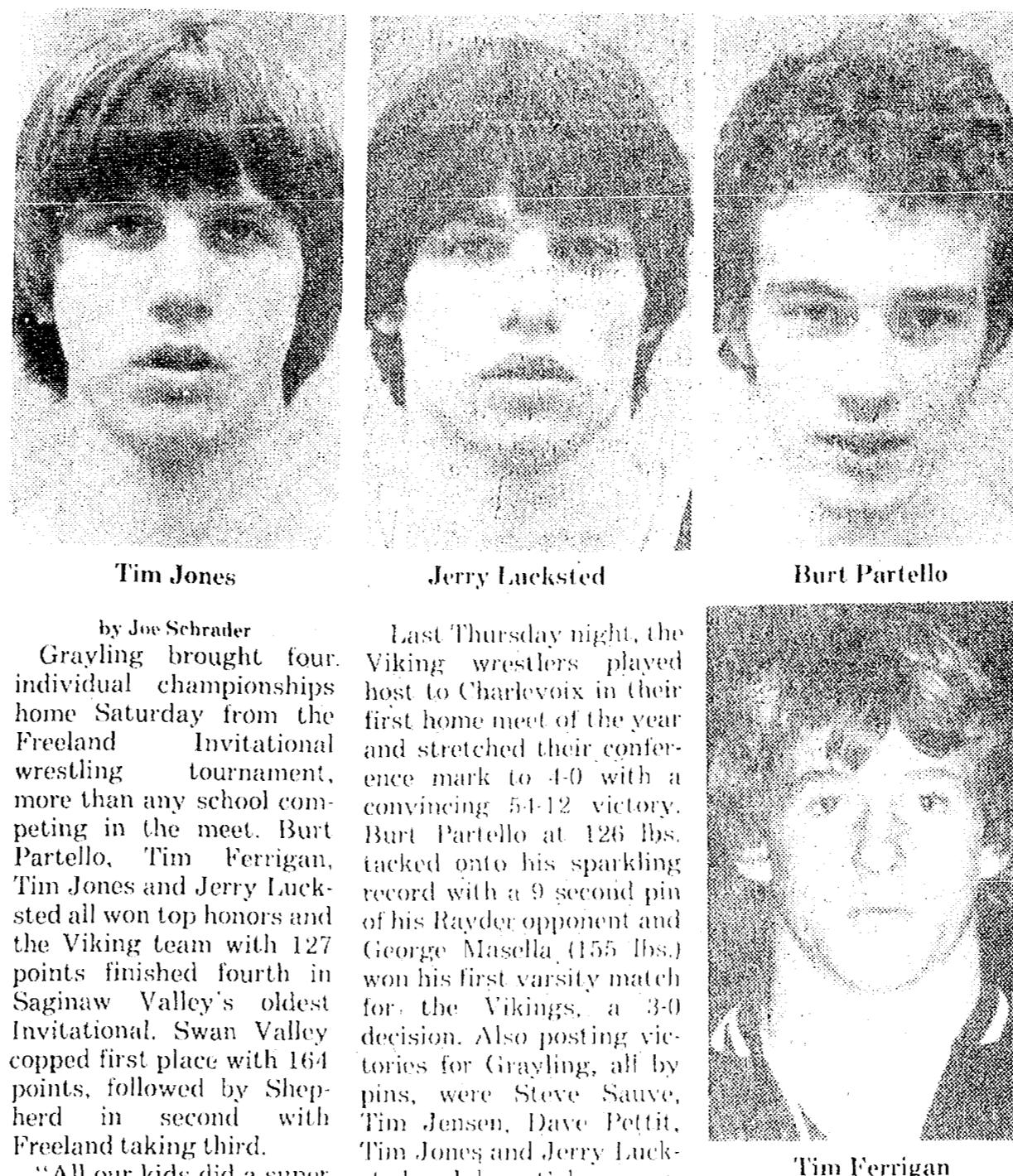
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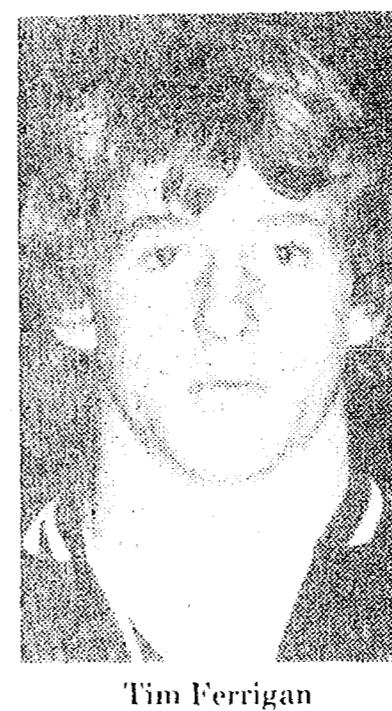
Freeland Tourney Yields Four Viking Champs



Tim Jones

Jerry Lucksted

Burt Partello



Tim Ferrigan

by Joe Schrader
Grayling brought four individual championships home Saturday from the Freeland Invitational wrestling tournament, more than any school competing in the meet. Burt Partello, Tim Ferrigan, Tim Jones and Jerry Lucksted all won top honors and the Viking team with 127 points, finished fourth in Saginaw Valley's oldest Invitational. Swan Valley copped first place with 164 points, followed by Shepherd in second with Freeland taking third.

"All our kids did a super job," Coach Don Ferguson said after the meet, "and Burt Partello narrowly missed winning the MVP award."

Partello, at 126 lbs., increased his season record to an unbeaten 14-0 in defeating Joe Theime of Bridgeport, 5-2 in the finals. Partello's career record now stands at 125-14, including 19 individual championships, three so far this year.

Tim Ferrigan (132 lbs.) captured his first career championship and boosted his season record to 11-3. Tim Jones (145 lbs.) took his second championship this year by a pin as did Jerry Lucksted at 185 lbs. Jones is sporting a 13-2 record this year and Lucksted is 10-4.

Ferguson reported that Tim Jensen and George Masella both won fourth place finishes in the tourney with Masella, a freshman, winning two varsity matches in the process.

Rounding out the field in order of finish behind fourth place Grayling were Bridgeport, Bullock Creek, Pinconning, Saginaw Arthur Hill and Douglas MacArthur High.

Social Services

Board Meeting Dates

The 1980 regular meetings of the Crawford County Social Services Board will be scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Department Office. Dates scheduled are as follows:

January 22, 1980
February 26, 1980
March 25, 1980
April 22, 1980
May 27, 1980
June 24, 1980
July 22, 1980
August 19, 1980
September 23, 1980
October 28, 1980
November 25, 1980
December 23, 1980

Meetings are subject to change. Notification will be made of any changes.

Editor's Mailbox

Jan. 3, 1980

Dear Editor,
I think your people would like to know that there is still hope for killing the right to strike and binding arbitration for Michigan school teachers.

While the House passed the bill, there is still a chance that the Michigan Senate will defeat it or that Governor Milliken will have the courage and the good sense to veto this pernicious legislation.

I share with your people some of the reasons I fought the bill and voted "NO".

I voted "no" on House Bill No. 4645, also known as The Teachers Strike Bill, for the following reasons:

1. By the passage of this bill, the Legislature is admitting that Michigan government cannot enforce existing law and is passing new legislation to legitimize present uncontrollable illegalities.

2. By the passage of this bill the Michigan government is guaranteeing that there will be more teacher strikes in the future than there have been in the past.

3. By giving more power to the teacher unions, the Michigan Legislature is telling some teachers that they can continue to act like sheep and be moved at the direction of their union leaders.

4. This new legislation will not furnish fortitude (bravery) to members of the Judiciary who have shown no fortitude in the public interest on teacher strikes heretofore.

5. Finally, I voted "no" because the passage of this legislation proves that this Legislature too often bows to political pressure from large special interests with unlimited funds available for campaign contributions.

Compliment my efforts by calling your Senator or writing to the Governor today.

Yours very truly,
Gerrit C. Hasper
State Representative
96th District

Lovells Twp.

Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held Tuesday, January 15, 1980 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lovells Township Hall, for the purpose of presenting the full application for land and water conservation fund for the development of Douglas Park.

Helen M. Spencer, Clerk

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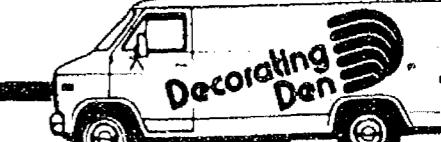
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Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners for remodeling of interior facilities at the Crawford County Jail. Scope of work includes masonry and carpentry involved in removal of existing walls and construction of new walls, windows, doorways, and related work.

Plans and specifications may be reviewed and work area inspected by contacting the County Building Inspectors office during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday.

Seals Bids must be postmarked not later than midnight, January 21, 1980 and returned to Leo E. Lovely, Crawford County Clerk, Court House, Grayling, Mi 49738. Bids will be opened in the County Commissioners office, Crawford County Courthouse at 1:00 p.m., January 23, 1980. Exterior envelope must be annotated, "Sealed Bid-Project 80-1."

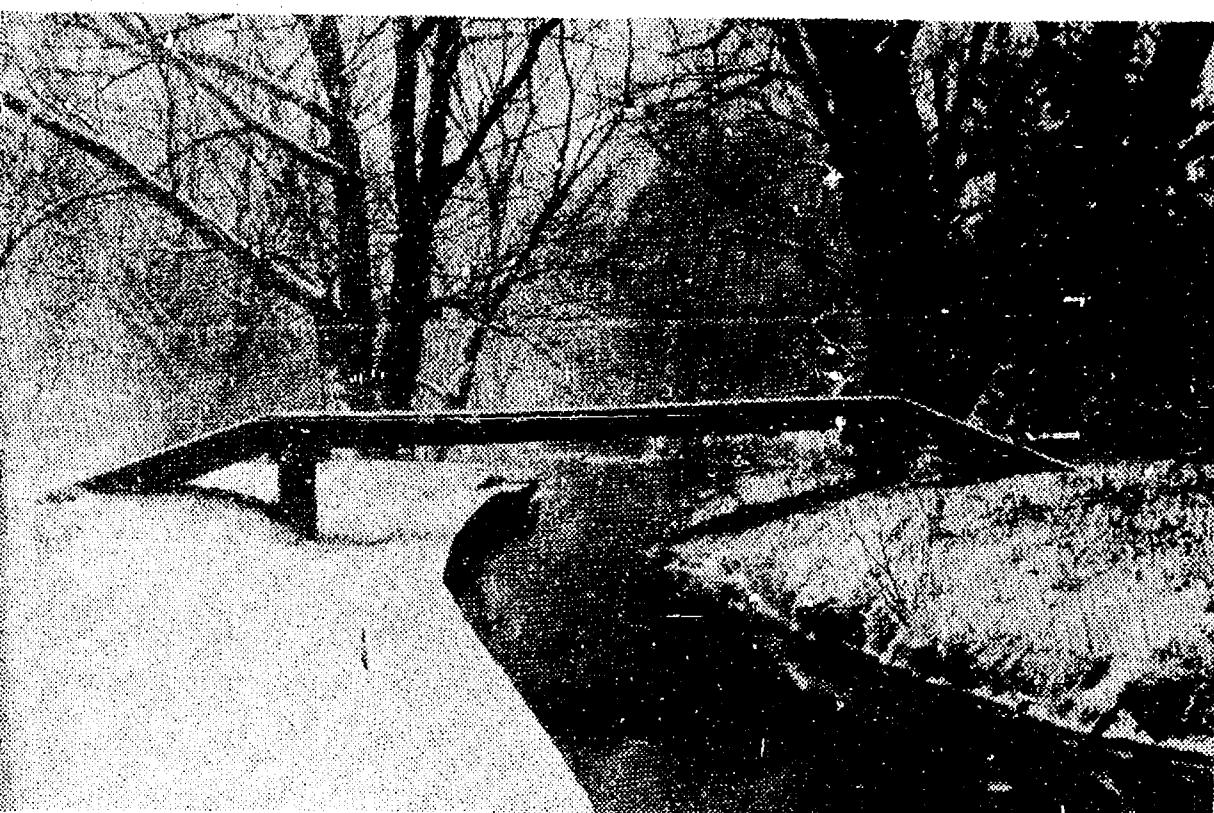
The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Claude T. Halstead, Jr.
Chairman, Building Committee
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

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Winter Along The AuSable...

(Photo by Joe Schrader)

**Merchants**

(Continued from Page 1)

to date on current legislative affairs on the Lansing scene and discussed topics such as Worker's Compensation, Swamp Tax Revenues, the Wild & Scenic Wildlife bill as well as Welfare Employment compensation matters.

After his presentation, Ostling answered questions on a number of other subjects raised by members in attendance.

Thank You

Kiwanis Club members would like to thank area merchants and all the others in the community who contributed so generously to the huge success enjoyed by the club's Goodfellow newspaper edition published in December.

Thanks go out to Carol Thompson and Century 21 Real Estate as well, whose contribution to the publication was inadvertently omitted from this year's edition.

Editor's Mailbox

To The Editor:
Why don't we allow Glen's Market help us buy our much needed ambulance?

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BPW Group Meeting Held

The Business and Professional Women of Grayling at their January meeting voted for continued sponsorship and financial support for the Crawford County Community Services Project. Plans were set in motion for Christmas of 1980. At each meeting, members will be asked to bring yarn, toys, books, games, etc. for the children next winter. Other money-making projects throughout the year will help to provide a Merry Christmas for needy families in the county. According to Committee Chairperson Susan Notebare, assistance will be necessary from individuals and organizations because of the magnitude of the Project.

Speaker of the evening was Laura Schans. Mrs. Schans presented a demonstration of Dry Flower Arrangements with many examples of her work and explicit details of how the arrangements are made and sources for the various materials.

Maxine Geiss
Publicity Chairman

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Clare Servis, Sophie Naujakas, Emma Wagor and Debra McPherson all of Grayling; Patrick Caporossi, Elinor Kronnick, and Peggy Rice all of Roscommon.

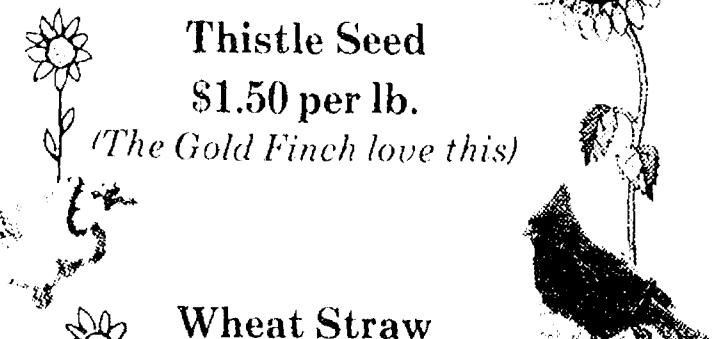
Those discharged were: E. Pauline Tufts, Clinton Bancroft and Sophie Naujakas all of Grayling; Merle Dawson, Michelle Huffman and Sarah Stevens all of Roscommon.

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**How the Law****Was Changed:**

M.I.S. Association News

By: Weston Wood

(The Old Law.)

Under the old rule home sellers age 65 or older could avoid tax on their profits on the first \$35,000 of their home's sale price. "The over 65 rule" is cancelled by the 1978 tax law.

The old rule also covered allowable tax deferrals to home sellers of any age who sell their principle residence and buy a replacement. This rule could be used only once every 18 months, it can now be used more often.

The old law set a maximum 25 per cent tax rate on the first \$50,000 of long term capital gains. On Jan. 1, 1979, this rule is replaced with a new "alternative minimum tax" that depends on the sale price and other factors.

(The New Law.)

The new law on capital gains taxes in the sale of a house allows the first \$100,000 of a qualified home seller's profit to be completely tax free if the owner is 55 or older on the date of sale.

This can be used only once in a lifetime. The owner must have lived in the home for three of the past five years before he sells. Also, it applies to the sale of a personal residence after July 26, 1978. It is also retroactive to condominium and cooperative apartment sales closed after that date.

There are also other significant changes affecting the deferment of profit taxes on finding and improving a home replacement.

Also, effective Nov. 1978, the long term capital gains tax exclusion increase from 50 to 60 percent. The result is to lower long term capital gains tax rates to a range of 5.6 percent to 28 percent on the total profit.

News of Good Things Growing...

Even though popcorn was served at the first American Thanksgiving, the popcorn business started popping when moviegoers discovered popcorn and movies were a great combination. Today, popcorn is consumed at home, and is a favorite snack for dieters. Two cups of popcorn contain only 110 calories!

Americans consume approximately 400 million pounds of popcorn each year, with more than 7.2 million pounds produced in Michigan, according to the Michigan Department of Agriculture. Our state is ninth in the country in popcorn production.

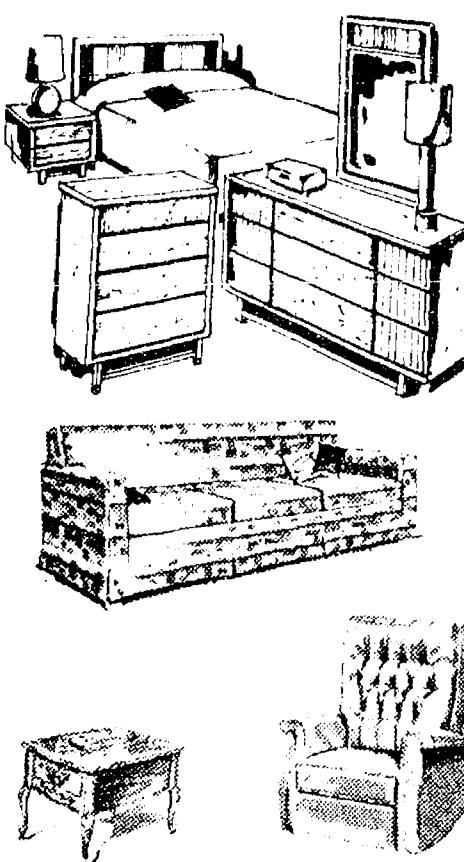
Here are some tips for popcorn connoisseurs on keeping and fixing this snack treat:

Store kernels in tightly sealed jars, preferably in the refrigerator. Inside each kernel of popcorn is a tiny measure of moisture. When the temperature is just right, this droplet turns to steam, builds up and explodes 30 to 40 times its original size. Lack of moisture in a kernel can keep it from popping. If this happens, sprinkle on one tablespoon of water for each quart jar of popcorn, tighten the cap and shake it. Then let it stand for a few hours.

For a different snack, try seasoned popcorn. Combine one package onion soup mix, one-half teaspoon each garlic salt and hickory smoked salt, one teaspoon seasoned salt with one-half cup melted butter. Pour over the popped corn and stir.

Cocktail popcorn is prepared by mixing one-third cup butter with one and one-half teaspoons salt, one small minced garlic clove and one-fourth cup minced chives. Pour mixture over popped corn and toss.

Adult Education
Adult education has been defined as a strenuous effort to learn about things that bored you when you were still young enough to profit from them.

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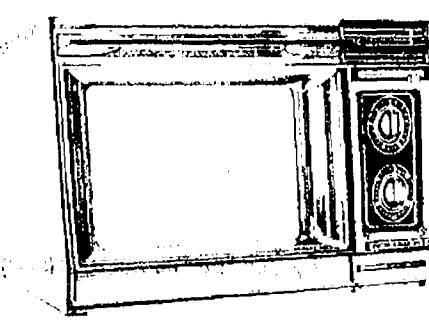
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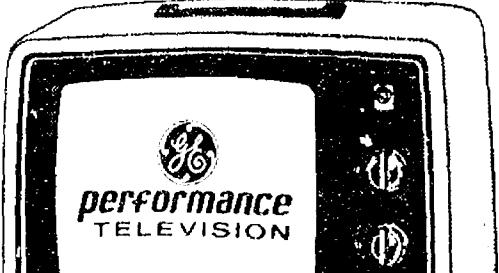
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Amana Radarange..... \$459.90		\$398.00
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Litton Microwave..... \$459.90		\$388.00
TB14, 14 cu. ft.		
G.E. Refrigerator \$529.90		\$448.00
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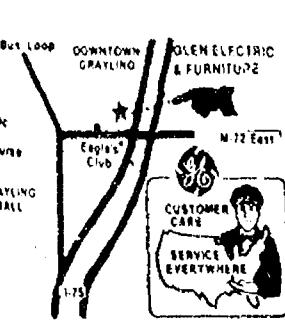
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Table Model, 19" screen		
Magnavox..... \$479.90		\$395.00
Table Model, 19" screen		
G.E..... \$499.90		\$418.00

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Citrus fruit juices are invisible when they dry out on material so it is best to sponge immediately after a spill with cold water with an added pinch of baking soda but once the stain has been heated it is very hard to remove. Bleaching may be your last resort. Try a suitable bleach for the fabric.

Our old porcelain bathroom sink has a grey discoloration that won't scrub off. What can be used to clean it?

Wear rubber gloves and sprinkle trisodium phosphate on a damp surface. Let it stand for about 15 minutes, then rub water with an added pinch of baking soda but once the stain has been heated it is very hard to remove. Bleaching may be your last resort. Try a suitable bleach for the fabric.

I have used brass polish repeatedly on old brass andirons, but some dark spots will not come clean. What can I do?

Mrs. D. L.

It's corrosion that is making those spots—not the tarnish. Corrosion requires a coarser abrasive. Rub those spots with fine abrasive cloth, about a 330 grit, then with 600 grit waterproof abrasive paper and with crocus cloth. A final rubbing with polished finishes the job. It's a good idea to practice on the back of the brass first to gain experience.

We have found some bricks in the attic portion of our house that are soft and have crumbled apart in some places. What can we do to strengthen them? O.B.

There's no way of making bad bricks strong. All soft bricks must be replaced. It is possible for a handyman familiar with repointing brickwork to replace them, or consider the safety factor and have it done by a contractor.

We have a clump of beautiful birch trees in the front yard that are dying from the top down. What can be causing this? T.P.

Look closely at the trunk and lower limbs, if you find small holes shaped like a capital "D" the tree is infested with birch borer and probably cannot be saved. Spraying every two weeks with borer spray (Ortho) may help save the lower part of the trees, but the upper branches are gone.

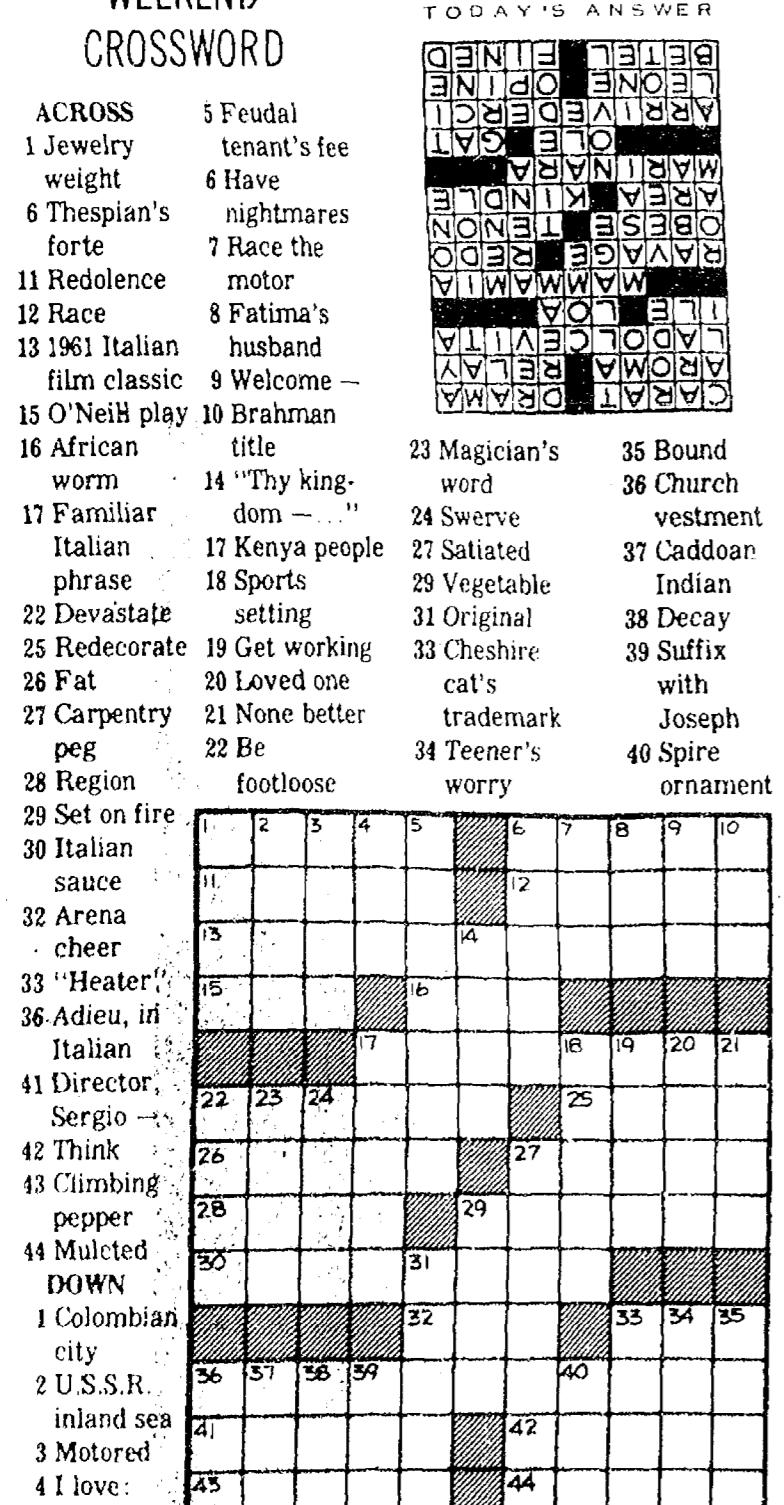
YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

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ARIES	Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Dealing with superiors can be handled adeptly. A tight situation eases.
TAURUS	Apr. 20-May 20	Creative inspiration adds new dimension to studies of cultural beginnings.
GEMINI	May 21-June 20	You can do much to calm the fears of an older person's inheritance matters.
CANCER	June 21-July 22	Warm interpersonal relationships promote meeting of the minds with mate.
LEO	July 23-Aug. 22	Increased skill and keen insight in working matters give a boost to earnings.
VIRGO	Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Concern for the needs of the children forces you to delay a trip.
LIBRA	Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Deep satisfaction is derived from tending to family and domestic affairs.
SCORPIO	Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Unusual happenings in group associations call for strong resolutions.
SAGITTARIUS	Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Keep financial matters in apple pie order. Public recognition is likely.
CAPRICORN	Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Intellectual pursuits should fare well. Environmental change is good for you.
AQUARIUS	Jan. 20-Feb. 18	Matters of an occult nature occupy your thoughts. Intriguing revelations.
PISCES	Feb. 19-Mar. 20	A longstanding friendship takes on a more intimate meaning. A wedding?

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March of Dimes National Poster Child Loves Studies and Sports

Whether it's disco roller skating, jogging or jumping on a trampoline, her "special leg" proves no deterrent for Betsy Burch of Stone Mountain, Georgia. Betsy, who was born with a malformed right leg and webbed fingers, is the 1980 National Poster Child for the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation. She represents more than a quarter-million Americans born each year with physical or mental damage.



POSTER CHILD Betsy Burch maintains a good average at Allgood School in Stone Mountain, Ga. Her mother, a former school teacher, helps Betsy keep up with her studies while they travel.

On-the-Go Girl

The outdoors provide a perfect

setting for Betsy's vigorous ac-

tivities. These include riding a

two-wheeler with training wheels,

swimming and climbing monkey

bars. She also enjoys competitive

sports and came in second in a

three-legged relay race at the All-

good School in Stone Mountain,

where she attends first grade.

On her more subdued side,

Betsy's creative talents are evi-

dent in her drawings, paintings,

singing and dancing. Her love of

music is apparent in her partici-

pation in the children's choir of

the Indian Creek Baptist Church,

where she practices every Wed-

nnesday and also attends Sunday

school with her brother and sister.

Betsy was the 1979 March of

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

January 10, 1946 — Delegates of 51 nations convene in London for the first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

January 11, 1785 — The Continental Congress convenes in New York.

January 12, 1948 — The Supreme Court, in a unanimous ruling, orders the state of Oklahoma to provide Ado Lois Fisher, a black, with the same education in law that it offers white students.

January 13, 1733 — James Edward Oglethorpe, accompanied by approximately 150 English colonists, arrives at Charleston, South Carolina, with a charter to establish a settlement in what is now the state of Georgia.

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Grayling Middle School News

January 8

Boys Basketball: 7th grade team will tangle with the Gaylord Blue Devils on the home court, the 8th grade boys will be in Gaylord.

January 9

The 8th grade team will travel to West Branch, while the 7th grade team will meet West Branch on the home court.

January 14

7th grade team will meet the Harrison Hornets on their home court while the 8th graders will clash with the Hornets at home.

Student Council News:

The Student Council at the Middle School had a busy month in December, they sponsored two contests and had a raffle. Winner of the Christmas Tree Ornament Contest was Dawn Phelps, Winner of the Room Decorating Contest was Mrs. Anna Esmond's Class with the "Santa's Workshop" theme. Runner-up was Mr. Branch's 6th grade class with the "Christmas Fantasy" theme. Winners of the raffle tickets were: Mrs. Kate Hoffman-The Simon Game; Mrs. Carolyn Helsel-Bean Bag Chair and Mr. Harold Stockton winner of the Teddy Bear.

Congratulations:

On Tuesday, December 18, 1979, Mrs. Mary Ann Calkins, was named "Queen for the Day" at the Middle School, by her secret Santa Miss MacDonald. Queen Mary Ann had her own throne complete with a jeweled crown, and a sweetheart rose. Throughout the day, Queen Mary Ann was showered with gifts. This honor went to a very deserving lady who is very special to all the staff at the Middle School.

Reminder:

The first semester will end January 18, 1980. Semester exams will be at different times the week of January 14-18, 1980. All students should make an extra effort to attend classes during this week, as only legitimate excuses will give them the opportunity to make-up missed exams.

Welcome:

We would like to welcome Mrs. Pam Alexander to the teaching staff at the Middle School. Mrs. Alexander has taken over the teaching responsibilities of the E.I. Center. Mrs. Alexander and her husband Richard have recently moved north from the Lansing area.

We are also fortunate to be able to have Mrs. Lorna Morse with us in the Resource Room while Mrs. Mills is on maternity leave. Mrs. Morse and her husband George have resided in Grayling for the past seven years. Mrs. Morse has been subbing at the Middle School and we welcome her to the staff.

Dale A. Nicholas,
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Robert is the son of Loretta Tobin and Albert Williams.

Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tobin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Driehick and daughter of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Williams, Bobby Kelley and Laura Johnson.

While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Max Tobin for a few days.

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Gen-Tel Announces 1979 Customer Service Improvements

1979 has been a year of customer service improvement projects and expansion projects to meet new growth in northern Michigan, according to Lois Reagan, northern division manager for General Telephone.

"General Telephone's northern division customers placed nearly 14.7 million long distance calls and 204.6 million local calls in 1979," Mrs. Reagan said. "With costs of materials, wages, taxes and related operating expenses spiraling higher and higher, we are continually looking for more efficient ways of conducting our business," the telephone manager emphasized.

Mrs. Reagan pointed out that over the past ten years, monthly telephone rates have risen only 28 percent compared with transportation up 121 percent; housing up 135 percent; food up 137 percent; medical care up 144 percent and gas and electric up 170 percent.

"Despite the inflationary economy we have been able to continue to expand and improve service to our customers," Mrs. Reagan said.

In Michigan General Telephone has over 666,700 telephone in 549 communities in 61 of the state's 83 counties through 178 exchanges.

Tax Help Available From IRS

Traverse City—The Internal Revenue Service today reminded area taxpayers that help with federal tax questions is available by phone and at the local office. IRS's toll-free telephone assistance network is open Monday through Friday. Hours for help by phone are 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 12:45 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. Telephone numbers are listed in the tax forms package and local directories. IRS says you can get quicker service if you call during slow periods.

The best time to call is early in the morning or late in the day. Try to avoid Mondays and Tuesdays if you can. IRS says they are the two busiest days of the week. The agency's phone system handles about 75 percent of the assistance needs of taxpayers.

The local office staff offers free in-person help with tax returns. The office in Traverse City is located in the Grandview Building, 207 Grandview Parkway. It is open Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

IRS monitors a sample of each day's phone calls to promote accuracy of answers to tax questions and courtesy to taxpayers. In addition, all tax returns prepared at IRS offices are given a "quality review" to ensure all schedules are attached and all line entries are made properly.

The IRS again reminds taxpayers whose 1979 income was less than \$10,000 that they may be entitled to a special benefit, in some cases as much as \$500. It's called the "Earned Income Credit." It is available to certain qualifying persons, even some who may not otherwise be required to file a tax return, or even some who had no tax withheld in 1979. "But," says IRS, "if you qualify, you must file a return to get the benefit of this credit." IRS suggests a simple rule: If you earned under \$10,000 on your job last year, ask about the earned income credit!

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for
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File No. 79-004-274 CH
ORDER TO ANSWER
Mary A. Bey, Plaintiff
vs.

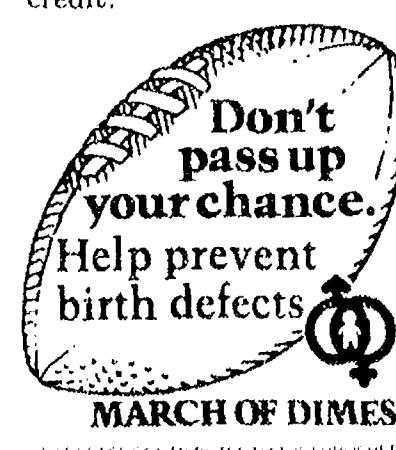
William Harvey McNamara, The wife of William Harvey McNamara, Carl J. McNamara, Mae E. Malone, Vern Cunningham, and all of their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, or assigns of any deceased person hereinafter named. Defendants

At a session of said Court held at the Courthouse in the County of Crawford on the 17th day of December, 1979. On the 12th day of December, 1979, an action was filed by Mary A. Bey, Plaintiff, against William Harvey McNamara, et al, in this Court to quiet title the claimed property by adverse possession.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before March 10, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against the named Defendants for the reason demanded by the Plaintiff filed in this Court. Dated: 12-17, 1979

WILLIAM A. PORTER
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4. Ski & Shore Realty

5. Milkkins

6. Laura's Bath Shoppe

7. Avondale Inn

8. K & J's 76

9. High Game: K. Worden 241, S. Ryan 373, M. Parker 510.

High Game: J. Ely 214, J. Keir 211, B. Pausa 197.

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